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## Sen. Hardiman Continues March is Reading Month Tradition

**Who:** Sen. Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, visits schools in the 29<sup>th</sup> Senate District as part of March is Reading Month.

**What:** The senator will read to various students of all age groups to celebrate March is Reading Month.

## When and where:

**7:00 p.m.,** Thursday, March 2, Excel Charter Academy, 4201 Breton Road, SE, Grand Rapids.

**9:30 a.m.**, Friday, March 3, Ridge Park Charter Academy, 4120 Camelot Ridge Dr. SE, Kentwood.

**10:30 a.m.**, Friday March 3, St. Alphonsus School, 228 Carrier NE Grand Rapids. **2:15 p.m.**, Friday, March 3, Plymouth Christian, 1000 Ball Ave NE, Grand Rapids.

**9:30 a.m.**, Friday, March 10, Challenger Elementary, 2475 52nd St SE, Kentwood.

**10:45 a.m.**, Friday, March 10, Covell Elementary, 1417 Covell NW, Grand Rapids.

**1:00 p.m.**, Friday, March 10, Madison Park School, 851 Madison, Grand Rapids. **2:15 p.m.**, Friday, March 10, Shawmut Hills Elementary, 2550 Burritt Street NW, Grand Rapids.

**Briefing:** Hardiman will kick off Reading Month by visiting area schools and reading to children. Hardiman encourages reading among area students and stresses its importance. This is the fourth year Hardiman has participated.